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Applicant: Jelley et al.
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Title: GAIN STABILIZING SELF-ENERGIZED BRAKE MECHANISM

ELECTION/RESTRICTION RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on February 17, 2005.

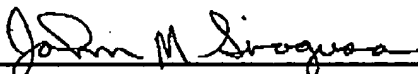
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REMARKS

Applicant elects without traverse to prosecute Species A, Figures 1 and 2. Claims 1-5, 28, 29 and 31 are readable on Figures 1 and 2. Examination of the application is requested. If any additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C., for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment. Therefore, favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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